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MINOR MENTION.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block, C. H. Smith & Co. have moved their office

Genuine Rock Springs coal. Thatcher, 16 Main street. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Rudolph Weiss of What Cheer and Anna

Levy of this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cline are the happy par-ents of a fine girl baby, which they are tenderly caring for at their residence on North

N. P. Dodge has been appointed delegate to the interactional convention of the Congregational church, which is to be held in London July 13.

Sylvester W. Laws and Miss Mary C. Henkle, both of Minneola, were married yesterday afternoon at the Kiel hotel parlors, Justice C. A. Hammer officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Loomis are receiv-ng the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a boy baby, who arrived at their pleasant home yesterday morning.

Arthur W. Grow died yesterday morning, aged four years, at the residence of his parents, 2418 Ninth street. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. A meeting has been announced for next Friday evening at the Johnston school house in Garner township, at which the free coin-age question will be discussed by a number of able speakers.

Jesse MacMahon was released yesterday morning from the county jall on ball. The bond was fixed by the clerk at \$3,000, which was furnished by G. F. Wright, J. N. Baldwin, H. L. Henry and Samuel Haas.

On Sunday evening, February 22, Rev. T. J. Mackay is to preach to the traveling men. at their request. The traveling men have arranged to meet at the Hotel Gordon that evening and attend church in a body.

A large water color in the windows of E L. Cook, South Main street, shows the improvements to be made in the Shugart block. The drawing is by Architect J. H. Kent of this city, now the sole partner of Mr. S. E.

The members of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, decided to attend the First Presbyterian church this evening in response to an invitation extended to them by Secretary Chapman of the Young Men's Christian association.

The farmers' alliance of Hardin township will hold its next monthly meeting at the school house near Quick postoffice next Sat-urday evening, February 21, The subject for discussion will be "Finance." Messrs. Smth, Alexander and Ward will be among

The police were requested last evening to keep a look out for a barber named Wesley Armstrong, who has deserted a wife and a large number of children in South Omaha. It is said he has been loafing around a saloon on this side of the river, and the authorities hope to locate him by that clue.

Emmet Tinley has been extremely annoyed furing the past few days by the circulation of a rumor that he is a candidate for the position of alderman. How the report got abroad he is unable to tell, but he states that he positively is not a candidate for any office, as his other duties take all of his time. other duties take all of his time

A local lodge of the Order of the World, A local loage of the Order of the World, a new and popular fraternal organization, will be instituted in this city Monday evening. The new order will start with about fifty members. The meeting will be held in Mod-ern Woodmen hall. A large number of mem-bers from Omaha will be present.

A man giving his name as Edward Strong A man giving his name as Edward Strong was arrested last night by Officer J. C. Mc-Donald as he was coming from Omaha. He had in his possession a grip filled with a patent preparation which he claimed would remove freckles, etc. It was claimed that he was trying to play a game on one of the pas-sengers on the train and he was booked as a

After many delays the city auditor is now dered paid back a long time ago. The eag er property owners are thronging his office in the city building, as the report has been given out that the rule of "first come, first served," will be adhered to. There is some probability that the forest will not so clear around so that that the funds will not go clear around, so that those who wait will be left out altogether.

R. C. Hubbard was the recipient of a worthy honor at the Grand Army meeting last evening. A beautiful gold badge had been prepared for him by the members of Abe Lincoln post and was presented to him in the name of the order, William Campbeil making the presentation speech. The badge bears the inscription, "R. C. Hubbard, Nineteenth Corps Badge, Post Commander Abe Lincoln Post 29, Grand Army of the Republic." Major Hubbard, was completely surprised, but he found words to express his appreciation of the testimonial, which was given in honor of his retirement from the office of post commander, which he held during the past year.

Attend auction sale of cigars at Fountain cigar store Monday, Feb. 16, at 10 o'clock. Call on D. J. Hutchinson & Co. for choice bargains in lots in Wilson Terrace. Special inducements for the next few days.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-gineer, 203 Merriam block, Council Bluits

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 136. PERSONAL PARAGRAPAS.

W. W. Loomis of David Bradley & Co. is in Kansas City on business, John J. Stork, who now represents the Van

Houten cocoa company in several western states, made a flying trip home yesterday. He will leave again today. J. M. Flagler has returned from an extensive tour in the south looking after bridge material and getting better acquainted with the men who furnish such material.

Colonel S. W. Clark of the Hotel Gordon, who is suffering from frosted feet at his old home in Duluth, Minn., will not be able to return to the city before the first of next He neglected to take proper precautions after leaving the pleasant, sunny weather of Council Binffs and badly frosted his feet while walking a few blocks in the cold northern city.

New Carpets.

New carpets arriving each week. See our new portieres, Eiseman's old price, \$35.00; our price, \$14.00. Rugs, Eiseman's old price, \$7.00; our price, \$2.75. Lace curtains, Eiseman's old price, \$10.00; our price, \$4.75 pair. All goods cheap for cash, Council Bluffs Carpet Co.

Bell & Son's new grocery takes the lead or Upper Broadway. No old stock.

Recollect that the only installment house in Council Bluffs and the largest installment house in the west is Mandel & Klein's. We souse in the west is Mandel & Klein's. We sell at eastern prices every article of house-hold furniture you use, and instead of requiring you to pay cash we let you have it on easy payments. There is no necessity of denying yourself the use of any article when you can get everything you want on such easy terms. The largest stock of carpets, stoves and furniture in the city to select from, 320 Broadway. Broadway.

A Valentine Social.

The students of the Western Iowa business college gave a "Valentine social" in the college rooms on Pearl street last evening, to which about a hundred and fifty invitations had been issued. A large number were present, and a fine time was had. An interesting literary and musical programme had been prepared, in which a number of the students took part. At the close of the pro-gramme Cupid opened his mail-box and dis-tributed the tender epistles which had been entrusted to him by the lads and lassies. The social broke up at a late hour in the

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THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Considerable IH-Feeling Eugendered by the Anti-Saloon Movement.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

The Democratic City Convention to Be Held on February 25-Funeral of Dr. Hart-Other News Notes,

Any amount of ill feeling has been caused by the renewal of the anti-saloon movement. It still continues to be the favorite theme of conversation on the street corners, in spite of the fact that it is now more than two days since the injunction suits were commenced. P. E. Scabrook was probably the most taiked-of man in Council Bluffs yesterday. And the remarks that were made about him were not all of the most friendly nature. Men stood about the street corpers and made little side remarks about tar and feathers and such things that would have been anything but reassuring to the subject of the conversation. The thing that came nearest to an actual demonstration took place yesterday morning, when Seabrook was met upon the street by S. P. MacConnell, who notified him that he held a bill against him for house rent amounting to about \$10. Seabrook told him that the house he lived in belonged to W. W. Bilger, and that he should recognize no one as landlord until he had been ordered to do so by Mr. Bilger. Mr. MacConnell went away and Sea-brook heard no more of the matter until afternoon, when he received a call from a celerk of Wright & Baldwin, who brought a paper ordering him to surrender the house withing three days or become defendant in a suit to obtain possession.

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Mr. Seatprook states that he has oben em-ployed by Bilger as his attorney, and that since last July he has paid no rent, there be-ing a tacit understanding that the rent money was to be applied on Bilger's bill for attorney fees. Two or three days ago he learned from Bilger that he had assigned the leave of the house to S. P. MacConnell and E. W. Hurt to secure a debt which he (Bilger) owed. Until that time he had not the slightest knowledge that he was expected to pay his

rent to any one but Mr. Bilger.

The men who have gone to the trouble and expense of fitting up costly barrooms in the expectation that they would be allowed to run their places of business without fear of molestation, now that the old war which was waged against the saloons by the law and order league was stopped, are among the most bitter in their denunciations of Sea-brook. Some of them have spent almost their last dollar in putting in their costly furniture and fixture, and now they are broken hearted. There was also a rumor in circula tion to the effect that the lessees of the Grand hotel had rescinded their contract with the owners of the building and would not take the management of the place with-out bar privileges, claiming they could not make it pay. Mr. Jewell, the lessee, was seen about the matter yesterday. He stated that the contract had not been rescinded yet, that the contract had not been rescinded yet, but such a move might be looked for at any time if this litigation went on. Thirty-one thousand worth of furniture has been ordered, but as soon as these suits were commenced he telegraphed the proprietors of the factory at Grand Rapids, Mich., to hold the goods there until further orders. The owners of the hotel new very blue over the turn affairs have hotel are very blue over the turn affairs have taken, as they have spent a small fortune on the elephantine structure, and to have it lying idle on their hands after completion is an experience they are not at all anxious to

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Call on Schurz-Smith Co. for chattel loans and real estate. 26 Pearl st.

No. 104 Broadway contains the best stock of groceries in the city. J. W. Kelley.

Funeral of Dr. Hart. The funeral obsequies of Dr. H. W. Hart took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Willow avenue, Rev. G. W. Crofts of the Congregational church officiat-A large number of friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed, among them being the medical societies, Ape Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Union Veteran Legion. of all of which the deceased was an active member. After a song by the choir, consisting of Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Evans and Wescott and Allen, and a scripture selection, Rev. Crofts made a few remarks, taking as his text, the words of Paul. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." At the close of the remarks he read a poem which had been pre-pared expressly for the occasion. Messrs. W. W. Wallace, I. A. Miller, J. T. Stewart D. C. Bloomer, L. W. Ross, L. L. Spooner and E. W. Raymond, who had been selected to act as pall bearers, were then given charge of the remains, which were carried to their last resting place. A large number of

Pure fresh drugs at Davis', opposite Ogden Best heavy goods, 25 per cent off, cash Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

the friends accompanied them to the ceme

Will Get Together. The call for the democratic convention to select candidates for aldermen-at-large, park commissioner and two members of the school board has been issued by the chairman of the democratic city central committee, to take place at the superior court room in the county court house, Wednesday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock. The caucuses for the selection of delegates to the convention will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, February 24. The various wards will be entitled to representa-

tion as follows: First ward—Meeting at Wheeler & Herald's, select 9 delegates. Second ward—Meeting at council chamber, select 11 delegates. ☐ Third ward—Meeting at Masonic Temple,

select 7 delegates.
Fourth ward—Meeting at superior court coom, selected 6 delegates.
Fifth Ward—Meeting at Shields' store, select eight delegates. Sixth Ward-First precinct-Meeting at school house on Avenue B and Twenty-fifth

street, select four delegates.
Sixth Ward—Second precinct—Meeting at Claus Ehlers' bearding house, select one delegate. The caucuses in the Third, Fourth and

Sixth wards will nominate ward aldermen. Boys Wanted

at American district telegraph office. The Manhattan, sporting headquarters. N.

Cut with a Cup.

A difficulty arose between Lizzie Missen, a chambermaid employed at the Ogden, and William Houston, a colored man who was formerly in the same hotel. The young woman claims that during the altercation Houston seized a large coffee cup andstruck her on the head with it, inflicting a serious gash. She filed an information against Houston yesterday afternoon in Justice Patton's court, charging him with assault and battery. Houston was already in jail on a charge of drunkenness. After he has served his sentence for that offence the new case will be brought up against him. will be brought up against him

The new dental rooms of Drs. Woodbury are the finest and most complete in the wes Next to the new Grand. "Telephone, 145."

Evans Laundry Co., 520 Pearl street. Tele-phone 290. Goods called for and delivered.

District Court News.

In the district court yesterday the case of Mace vs Schluter was tried and given to the jury with instructions from the court to bring in a sealed verdict. Two defaults were also taken, one of them being in the case of C.

Straub vs Jameson and Yancey, in which a judgment of \$333.20 was given in favor of the plaintiff. The other default was in the case of Emmett Tinley vs A. E. Moore, the plaintiff being awarded a judgment for \$190.10. In the case of Snyder vs Pruitt a verdict was brought in in favor of the defendant on the strength of his constants. strength of his counterclaim

INSIDE THE GRAND.

The Elegance with Which Council Bluffs' New Hotel is Being Finished.

Finished.

What the Auditorium is to Chicago the new hotel, "The Grand," is to Council Bluffs, only more so. Few, even of those who have watched the rising of the walls and crowning of the roof, can realize the elegance in which the interior is being finished. The arrangement is such that all the rooms have the advantage of being adapted for use singly or en suite. On the fourth floor especially they are arranged to be used en suite if despred, with sitting room, bath room, bed rooms and closets. One peculiarly happy feature of the plan is that there are no back rooms. Everyone either faces Pearl street, First avenue or the court, which faces the park—"the garden spot of America," as old Colonel Carter, of Cartersville, Va., would say. The location is such that wonderful views of the city and surrounding country can be obtained from many country can be obtained from many country can be obtained. the city and surrounding country can be ob-tained from many points in the building. The residence portion of the city and the parks being the most prominent, instead of the crowded and noisy business portions, gives a homelike effect which will prove most pleasing to the guests.

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Council Bluffs was in sore need of such a hotel, and its erection by Kimbail & Champ is a striking proof of not only the enterprise of these young men, but of their unbounded faith in Council Bluffs. A substantial and ciegant building was their idea. The foundation is upon 1,300 piles driven thi ricen feet below the curb line. The piles are thirty feet in length and are of white oak. Upon these heavy flagging was laid. The Upon these heavy flagging was laid. The aim has been to make the Grand fire proof. The girders and beams are of steel. The elevator shafts and stairways are constructed entirely of iron and steel, with marble steps. Mineral wool and asbestos are packed between every partition and floor.

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The architecture is komanesque in style, the first two stories being of Warrensburg, Mo., sandstone, the upper five stories being rock-faced brick, terra cotta and Spanish tile turrets. The windows throughout the building are of heavy plate glass. There the building are of heavy plate glass. There are fifty-four bath rooms, besides those connected with the corridors of every floor. The bath tubs are iron, with percelain fluish, and all exposed pines, faucets, etc., are nickel-plated. Each room has a steam radiator, is lighted by electricity and has a stationary wash stand with hot and cold water. The fourth floor rooms, and many rooms on other floors, have open fire places. All the rooms have return calls and speaking tubes on each fleor, saving many steps.

The fluish of the rooms is butternut, mahorany and antique oak. The electric fixtures are specially designed and can be util-

hogany and antique oak. The electric fixtures are specially designed and can be utilized for gas in case of need.

The rotunda is nearly the same as the
rotunda in the New York Life building in
Omaha. It will be lighted in the center by a
large cluster of electric lights, with smaller
groups about the sides, giving a brilliant
effect. The wainscoting is marble, and all
the woodwork is antique oak. The floor is of the woodwork is antique oak. The floor is of mosaic tiles. The rotunda is a reminder of the Auditorium is Chicago, possibly because the same decorator was employed upon the columns and marble, whose skill is shown in the Auditorium.

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The first floor of the hotel contains the office, rending room, railway ticket and telegraph offices, gents' furnishing goods, drug store, bar room and toilet rooms.

The rending room faces on the park. It is lighted by windows at least eighteen feet in height. A large fire place, with capacity sufficient to receive a large log, is graced by

a beautiful mantel. The main entrance on First avenue is made attractive by marble wainscoting, mosaic tile floor and numerous pleasing decorations. The ladies' entrance on Pearl street is finished with the same elegance.

Three compression tank system elevators are to be used, two in the retunds for passare to be used.

Three compression tank system elevators are to be used, two in the retunda for passenger purposes, the other for baggage, etc., being in the rear of the office. The office faces both the main and the ladies' entrance. The double parlors and reception rooms are on the second floor. They are finished in butternut and mahogany.

The dining room is on the seventh floor, as are also the kitchen and rooms for the halo.

are also the kitchen and rooms for the help. The dining room has that essential for cheer-The aining room has that essential for cheerfulness, good light, in abundance. There
are fifteen large windows, reaching
nearly to the ceiling, which is very
high. The view from here is grand,
the eye easily taking in Omaha, Lake Manawa and the beautiful residence parts of
Council Bluffs, while the gem of a park lies
under one's feet. The dming room floor is of
mosaic tiles, the wainscoting of marble, the
ceiling tinted and pleasingly descrated.

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The laundry is in the basement and has all the latest machinery. A barber shop is lo-cated under the railway ticket office, Electric cars pass the deor, running to and

from all parts of Council Bluffs and Omaha, Messrs, Cragin & Co. have leased the hotel for five years. It will be under the manage ment of Mr. F. W. Jewell, who is already a avorite with the traveling public. The fin ishing touches are now being put on the in-terior. Elegant furnishings will soon be put in place, and the expectation is that the Grand will be thrown open to the public about March 15, the opening to be attended with a grand banquet on a magnificent scale, in keeping with the grandeur of the building. and typical of the brilliant future of the

Where to Worship. First Presbyterian church, corner of Wil-ow avenue and Seventh street—Rev. Stephen Phelps pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Union anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association, in the church, at 7:30 p.m. Seats ree; everybody welcome.

Berean Baptist Church—Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school meets at 11:45 a. m. No evening service on account of the union meeting of the Young Men's Christian assodiation at the Presbyterian church. Congregational—Services this morning.
Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Divine Comfort." Union meeting in the Prespyterian church in the evening. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30. All are welcome. Overton mission, corner Fourth avenue

and Seventeenth street-Sunday school, 3 o'clock; gospel service, 7:30. Opening of North Side mission. The pub lic generally are respectfully requested to at-tend the opening of this mission on Sunday evening at 7:30 at their hall on Eighth street and Avenue E, southeast corner, February 15. Gospel meeting will be held every night dur-ing the week. The meetings will be con-ducted by Eider Byers, assisted by other

missionary and gospel workers.
Young Men's Christian Association—Mer-riam Block—Mr. M. A. Magee, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of Iowawill address the young men's meeting today at 4 p. m. The Euterpean male quar-tette of Omaha will sing. All men of the city invited. Strangers will be welcome. Come and give the state secretary an enthus-iastic welcome. Rev. L. A. Hall will address the railroad men at 2:30. All railroad men

invited.

The ninth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association of our city will be held in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. W. J. Harsha of Omaha will deliver the anni-

W. J. Harsha of Omaha will deliver the anniversary address. State Secretary Magee will also be present. Everyone invited.

A missionary convention will be held in the Trinity Methodist church on next Wednesday. February 18, at 7:30 p. m., to which the public is invited. The principal speakers will be Rev. J. Gallup of Thurman, Ia., Rev. C. W. Brewer of the Fifth avenue church and Rev. T. McK. Stuart of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church. Appropriate music will be furnished.

St. Paul's Church—Divine service today at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12:15. Bible class, 6:30 p. m. Sermon topics, morning, "What is the Good of Keeping Lent?" Evening sermon, "Intolerance in Church and State Antagonistic to the Principles of Christ." Young men and strangers

ciples of Christ." Young men and strangers always cordially welcomed to these services. T. J. Mackay, rector.

Complimenting Congressman Reed. The reception of the news yesterday afternoon that President Harrison had signed the interstate bridge bill caused a great deal of favorable comment upon Congressman J. B. Reed's connection with the matter. Considering the fact that he was defeated for reelection and is serving the last days of his term it is strong proof of his character and popularity as a legislator that he could com-mand sufficient influence to produre the pass-

age of the bill within thirty days of the time

The Light Guards' Ball. The Dodge Light Guards gave a very

pretty dancing party at their armory in Masonic Temple Monday evening last, the party being in charge of Privates L. C. Patterson and D. L. Ross, which was certainly to their credit. Mesdames Giver, Sargent and Maurer were patronesses and lent the

and Maurer were patronesses and lent the charm of their presence to make the party a success. The guardsmen, in their reputation as the crack military organization of the state, also have a reputation as royal entertainers, and an invitation to a guards' party is eagerly sought for. The young folks realized that this was the last dance until April, as Lent commenced Wednesday, and dancing was taken up with a view. The following was taken up with a view. dancing was taken up with a vigor. The fol-lowing society people were present and among the ladies some very pretty gowns were wora: Mrs. Wakefield, red benrietta, red velvet hat to reach

COUNCIL BLUFFS SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Reikman, grey silk.
Mrs. Sargent, black silk and jet trimmings.
Mrs. Patterson, black silk and jet trim-Mrs. Oliver, black silk. Mrs. Ogden, of Sjoux City, black silk with

passamenterie. Mrs. Maurer, black silk.

Mrs. Will Traynor, black silk.
Miss Woodbury, black velvet.
Miss Ann Bowman, white silk with pale
blue gauze over dress with forget-me-nots.
Miss Nellie Bowman, pale blue silk with Miss Bennett, pale blue henrietta. Miss Wickham, gray henrietta, velvet

trimmings

Miss Keating, figured silk.
Miss Morgan, scarlet henrietta.
Miss Lorton of Nebraska City, pale blue crepe, ribbon trimmings.

Miss Jessie Farnsworth wore a very pretty gown of white silk with pale green

gauze overdress. Miss Kittie Bullard, gray silk, passemen terie trimmings.

Miss Mamie Oliver, heliotrope henrietta. eivet trimmings, a very pretty gown. Miss Maud Oliver, scarlet gauze decol

Miss Gavennort, figured silk. Miss Stephenson, lavender figured silk. Miss Ross, pale blue crepe with forget-me-Miss Stella Maxon, smoke gray princess

following gentlemen were present: Mr. Wakefield, Reikman, Seargeant Charles Woodbury, Kirk Patterson, J. Cassady, jr., Charles Haas, George S. Wright, J. Fenlon, H. Ogden, J. Patton, Jim Bowman, Harry Bowman, J. Keating, C. E. Reid, H. Stacy, D. L. Poss, L. E. Patterson, S. L. Etnyre, D. L. Ross, L. E. Patterson, S. L. Etnyre, R. W. Bixby, Captain D. B. Dailey, W. E. Brooks of Omaha, Frank Chamberlain, George Howan, W. F. Stephan, W. A.

Mænnerchor Dance.

The twenty-first annual ball of the Council Bluffs Mænnerchor society was held at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Messrs. Rinck and Bergman having it in charge. The sotociety has always been very popular among the Germans. Tuesday evening there were present Hans and Gretchen. Mrs. O'Toole wore a Kensington tea costume. Ricking Bear and Aunt Dinah, Dead Eye Dick and Three Fingered Jack escorting Little Sallie Waters were all there. The Two Johus decided to make Council Bluffs ahead of their regular dates and take in the ball. The Russian princess with an unpronounceable name, who is now making a tour of the world and stopped over to visit friends in Council Bluffs could not resist the fascination of a Mænnerchor ball. Mrs. Murphy had received a black eye which slightly disfigured her, but she managed to bear up and she remarked that she was still in the ring. Sitting Bull was there, although his death has been reported and we now take this means of informing the public of his living and enjoying good health. tociety has always been very popular among public of his living and enjoying good health. He wore his ghost shirt and danced as vigor-ously as a young buck. The ward politician was there with his campaign hat. White caps were in attendance, but seemed very peaceable. A lady dressed as winter said it was rather, cold, but thawed out with the music. A real brigand imported from the catacombs of Rome was there and entered into the fun. All danced and made merry until the early morn. Daiby's orchestra fur-nished the music, which was very good and the itwenty-first annual ball is voted a suc-

A Pillow-Case Party. The Misses Elsie and Carrie Schoentgen entertained a large number of their young friends at their home at the corner of Seventh avenue and Sixth street Friday evening The first part of the evening was spent in playing the game of "Tiddledy-Winks. irl's prize was won by Bennett, a turquoise Master Willie Squire was the winner of the boy's prize, which was a manicure set. After this game had been played the affair took on the form of a "pillow-case masquerade," and enveloped in this unique kind of costume, they danced until a late hour to the strains of an or chestra. A very pleasant time was had

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Stop and Think, And ask yourself why you should pay old-fashioned prices for groceries and provisions when you can get first class, clean, fresh goods at modern prices! Read these prices: goods at modern prices? Read these prices; Crackers, per lb, 5c; 3 lbs gingersnaps for 25c; Arbuckle's coff.cc, 25c per package; German coffee, 25c; hams, 6c per lb; bacon, 7c; codfish, 7½c; 10 lb pail white fish, 60c; 3 cans corn, 25c; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans peas, 25c; Davis' No. 10 flour, \$1.50; Davis "Blue D" flour, \$1.35; Buffalo flour, \$1.35; Gold Medat flour, \$1.45; Snow Flake flour, \$1.00: 25 lbs buckweat, \$1.00: 25 Flake flour, \$1.00; 25 1bs buckweat, \$1.00; 25 boxes of matches, 25c; box good laundry soap, \$1.00; 3 lbs leaf lard, 25c; good broom, 10c; oranges, 15c per dozen; coal oil, 8c a gal-lon; 2 loaves bread, 5c; 1 lb good tea, 25c.

Prompt delivery of goods.

Brown's C. O. D. procery. Telephone 29. AFTER ANY REPUBLICAN.

How Illinois Republicans Look at the

Present Situation. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The rumored dicker between democrats and farmers of Illinois and South Dakota is, by the democrats of the new state, looked upon with great favor. For Henry Cunningham of Pierre, S. D., is authority. "The information reached us the first part

of this week," Mr. Cunningham said today, "and it took like wildfire. I am an out and-out democrat and my fellow members of the party are, like myself, for the cause, but the only good we have thus far done is to prevent the re-election of Moody and the election of anyone by the republicans. We have been holding out in hopes that possibly the farmholding out in hopes that possibly the farmers would come to us, but the farmers have been holding out in hopes that we would go to them. So that on that plan, neither party was likely to give in. But now this scheme, which provides for our helping the farmers in South Dakota in return for the farmers in Illinois helping the democrats of this state, has been proposed, we are willing to throw our vague chances for the benefit of the party, and, if Illinois farmers have their cause at heart they will do the same." cause at heart they will do the same."

Senator Hill of Colorado is of the opinion that Cleveland's anti-silver letter won't hurt

him in the west, " he r "We of the west," he r the in his apartments at the Grand Pacific hotel "do not look for favorable action by any occupant of the white house upon free silver legislation. The presidents, coming as they do, from the cast, are impregnated with the gold theories of the eastern financiers. They believe that free silver would work ruin upon the country and they can't help believing so; and we are neither surprised nor tempted to think less of them for thinking so.

"Now if Harrison should, in the event of congress sending to him a free silver bill veto it, it would not affect his standing in the west, and the expressions of the anti-silver sentiments from Cleveland or anybody else do not astonish us. Of course we should like a president who would favor free silver, but o long as the occupants of the white continue to to come from the east we are not likely to and do not expect to get one,"

The Fire Record. St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 14.-The Searle-Mc-Clure block burned this morning. Total loss,

THE EARNINGS OF A MONTH.

Those of the Transcontinental Roads Given By Chairman Vining.

A LOWER IRON RATE IS ENFORCED

How the Pennsylvania Iron Men Show Their Authority-A Sensation is Promised Next Week-A Chicago Official's Catch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Chairman Vining today sent to the interested lines a statement of the gross earnings for November of the transcon tinental roads. The total gross earnings amounted to \$2,661,334.29, an increase of 13 per cent over November, 1889. Of these earnings the Southern Pacific took of these earnings the Southern Pacific 19; the Union Pacific 18; the Atchison 14; the Canadian Pacific 4; the Burlington 2, and the Rock Island, Denver & Rio Grands, Rio-Grande Western, Missouri Pacific, Grent Western and Texas Pacific 1 per cent each. Watching for a Tartar.

CRICAGO, Feb. 14.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. -The Pennsylvania iron men have again shown their strong influence by enforcing a reduction in iron rates of about 20 per cent. The Central Traffic association has not yet officially decided to make the reduction, but all the strong lines favor it and it is sure to be made. The reduction is due entirely to competition from southern mines. The Pennsylvania people were being crowded out of the markets. They had to come to consider their own figures and arguments were sider their own figures, and arguments were brought to bear on the central traffic lines until their officers consented to share the loss consequent on meeting the energetic competition of the new south.

A sensation in eastern railrond circles is confidently expected next week. There is no doubt whatever that for months past 80 per cent of the grain traffic has been taken to the seaboard at cut rates. The difficulty has been in finding positive evidence of guilt. Today this evidence was found in the shape of a written proposition to a prominent ship-per from a trunk line road, the offer being a cut to 23% cents a hundred on corn. This proof is now in the hands of a Chicago official who will disclose nothing but the above facts. He is himself in a ludicrous state of uncertainty now that he has caught the Tar-tar and contented himself with the remark "Reep your eyes open next week and you will strike a sensation."

Knocking for Admission. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-The Sioux City & Northern road bas made formal application for admission to the Western Freight asso-ciation. The road is a branch of the Great Northern system.

IOWA ITEMS.

A Creston Bank in Trouble. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following statement in the savings bank case was made public to-

To the Public-As we are making a most thorough and complete examination of the affairs of the savings bank it will be impossible to have a statement of its condition ready for publication before Monday evening. The principal item of the bank's assets, viz. bills receivable, so far as have been examined, have been found in an exceptionally good condition. Nothing whatever has appeared to corroborate the letters of Mr. Edgerton, published in today's papers. J. A. Lyons, Auditor of State.

J. A. LYONS, Auditor of State.

H. D. COPELAND, State Bank Examiner.

The assets of the bank will reach \$225,000, while its deposits will not run over \$135,000. Confidence is being restored.

A Check for Mrs. O'Neil.

BOONE, In., Feb. 14 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Superintendent Thompkins of the Chicago & Northwestern today presented Mrs. O'Neil, mother of the murdered conductor, James R. O'Neil, with a check for \$2,500. The company disclaimed all legal liability for O'Neil's death, and simply gives this sum as a token of the esteem in which held the conductor. The company also paid all funeral expenses and made liberal enpenditures in apprehending the murderer, whose trial begins at Toledo, Ia., next Tues

A Stabbing Affray at Glenwood. GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 14.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-In a row in one of the billiard halls here this afternoon Al Munroe stabbed Pete Krogan just below the heart.

It is feared the wound will prove fatal. The Mills county horticultural society held its first monthly meeting here this afternoon. The attendance was good and the programme

of deep interest. Suit has been brought in the district court

against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for \$100,000 on freight rates.

Aransas Harbor Jubilee. ARANSAS HARBOR, Tex., Feb. 14.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A powerful dredge boat towed by two heavy tugs arrived here this evening. This boat is to be used by the narber company in throwing up the grade for the double track terminal railway across the bay to the pass and cutting a channel ten feet deep by 200 feet wide from the harbor proper to the city of Aransas Harbor, a distance of three and one-half miles. The work will be carried on without intermission, day and night, and thus a passage will soon be completed which will bring to Aransas Harbor the fishing and coast traffic new di verted elsewhere. Inspired by the bright prospect and future of the young city, the people here tonight are out en masse celebrat-ing the arrival of the dredge boat. The each is lighted up in all directions with bonfires, enthusiasim prevails, and the most joyous jubilee ever known is in full blast at Aransas

Harbor. South Dakota's Thirty-ninth Ballot. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 14 .- The thirty-ninth senatorial ballot was taken toda; without material change. The fusionists seem to to think that results will be had from the Illinois-South Dakota conference. After the announcement of the death of General Sherman resolutions of respect were adopted and

the legislature adjourned.

It was learned tonight that an understanding has virtually been reached between the democrats and independents whereby they expect to unite and elect Kyle United States senator not later probably than Wednesday. Tripp has released the democratic caucus. Kyle is understood to be in accord with the democrats on the tariff and other putional issues. It is reported that a telegram has been received from Illinois that Palmer refuses to countenance the proposed Illinois-South Pakota deal

World's Fair Work Retarded.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The work at Jackson park in fixing up the site for the world's fair was stopped today by an idle crowd of men unable to obtain employment. About one hundred Italian laborers who were employed grading in Jackson park were intimi-dated by a large crowd of unemployed men night before last. This morning the connight before last. This morning the tractors brought back about twenty of them and put them to work in one corner of the park. A mob of 600 idlers soon came up, aspark. A mob of 600 idlers soon came up, aspark. sailed the Italians and drove them away. In another part of the park fifteen carpenters were putting up a temporary building for the construction force. Union carpenters learned that they were working for less than the union scale and ordered them to quit work. Several who did not move fast enough were assaulted, but received no serious injuries. The contractors will resume work Monday and demand police protection.

Gored to Death.

SALT LAKE, Utan, Feb. 14. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -John Reinhardt, a farmer living at Mill Creek, three miles from this city, was gored to death by a bull late last night

Claim to Be Newspaper Men. MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 24.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-It is stated, reliable authority, that at least

dozen American politicians are here working for the liberal party and distributing money freely. They came about a week ago and at the hotel where they board stated that they were newspaper men and had come to work on the new evening paper recently established. This is not the case, however, and the story that they have been sent on by Wyman or some other disciple of reciprocity across the border is believed.

FRANCE ACCEPTS.

The Cabinet Accepts the World's Fair

Invitation Without Discussion. PARIS, Feb. 14. - The invitation tendered by the United States to the French govern ment to take part in the Columbian exposition to be held in Chicago was accepted by the cabinet today without discussion. It speaking of the matter a high official said to Juited States Minister Reid: "I think France is the first country to accept the invitation. I hope so, anyway." A cabinet minister said, smilingly: "We have accepted the invitation in spite of the new American tariff law."

United States Minister Reid in transmit-ting to the foreign office the United States ting to the foreign office the United States government's invitation asking France to be officially represented at the world's fair in Chicago also seat a friendly note to Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, and received a response of the most cordial nature. Reid states that Chicago may expect a prompt reply and the assurance of the French government's heartlest participation in the fair. Berger, director of the recent exposition in Paris, heads the French delegation which will be sent to Chicago.

Mr. Reid is ill, threatened with pleurisy. Captain Schley, commander of the United

Captain Schley, commander of the United States cruiser Baltimore, spent a few days in this city previous to rejoining his ship at Toulton and sailing for Chilian waters. Cap-tain Schley said that American naval officers are treated in the most cordial manner by the French naval officers. He added that the presence of the United States cruisers in the Mediterranean has increased the respect shown to citizens of the United States in Europe.

DOWN ON AGITATORS.

Prince Bismarck Seems to Act as an Obstacle. LONDON, Feb. 14.-[Special Cablegram to

THE BEE. 1-According to our Berlin correspendents the kaiser's remarks upon Prince Bismarck at the parliamentary dinner caused a deep sensation and Bismarck's reply is awaited with unusual interest. Both the manner and expression of the emperor showed that he felt strongly the antagonism of the ex-chancellor and regarded it as the principal obstacle in the way of his home and foreign policy. With Windthorst the em-peror was particularly gracious and he seemed as desirous of inviting views of the Catholic leader as of uttering his own. On labor the kaiser spoke hopefully of carrying out the re-forms proposed for the improvement of the condition of the workingman, but he also de-nounced the objects and methods of the socialist agitators.

HE IS A WINNER. A Turkish Official and His Games in

London Politics. London, Feb. 14.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- The sultan of Johore, vassal potentate of India, is in London endeavoring to secure the consent of the British government to a change in order of succession to his throne so that it will go down to his immediate family. The suitan is a favored guest at the balls and parties of the nobility, and is said to have lost over £1,000 in a friendly game of cards at one of the swell clubs. The swinner was an official of the India office, and the sultan's prespects of carrying his point are said to be very bright.

AS TO GOULD'S SICKNESS. Several Arguments for and Against

Its Seriousness.

New York, Feb. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE, [-Jay Gould and party, whose southern trip was cut short by Mr. Gould's sudden attack of illness at St. Augustine, Fla., returned to this city at 8:30 o'clock this morning. As Mr. Gould stepped from his private car, he leaned heavily on the arm of his daughter for support. His appearance indicated that the reports of his sickness had not been exaggerated. There was a veilowish tint around his little dark eyes, which had istic of the Wizard of Wall street. His face bore plainly an evidence of suffering. The skin, naturally dark and of a sallow shade, overspread with the palor of ill health. Mr. Gould's manner indicated that it was a great physical effort for nim to walk a short distance from his car to his to was a short distance from his car to his carriage. He was closely bundled up in his big overcoat, the collar of which was turned up. Mr. Gould walked with a gait unsteady, like a person who attempted to exercise his limbs after being bedridden for a long time. He tottered and his whole weigh rested upon Miss Gould whose arm held firmly that of her father linked in hers. Arrived at the carriage a muscular footman took hold of Mr. Gould, under the armpits from behind and lifted him into the vehicle. Mr. Gould sank into a seat in an exhausted condition. He did not speak a word on the way over and seemed to find great relief who ic rested on the cushloned seats although his position was a little cramped. Mr. Gould's son, George, denies the story about his father's illness and says the latter was in ex-

cellent health when he saw him this morning WHO MURDERED FAULKS?

A Question Seriously Agitating One Section of Wyoming. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 14.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE.] - The murder of Hiram Faulks, near this city is creating intense excitement. Instead of a killing resulting from a quarrel, it now looks as though a premeditated murder had been committed by several conspirators against Faulks' life. A coroner's jury today found that Parker Fille brown was the murderer, he having been the last person to be seen with Faulks, and his revolver being found near the mur-dered man's body. Later details, however, show that Faulks had been attentive to the young wife of a ranchman living a mile from the pumping station; that the ranch man, whose name was Roberts quarrele with his wife and threatened to leave her i she did not dismiss Faulks. She refused an a separation was planned. The lack of motive on the part of Fillebrown to kill Faulks, and the strong motive existing Roberts' case has directed suspic towards the latter, and, despite

strong circumstantial evidence against Fille brown, there are many who believe him in

nocent, or at least that he was a tool in the

hands of Roberts to do the killing. Roberts is being watched by officers and will be

arrested should be attempt to leave.

Plattsmouth Will Care for Veterans. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 14.—[Special to THE BEE. -The fourteenth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, dedartment of Nebraska, will be held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 17, 18 and 19, and every preparation has been made for the proper care and attention of the gallant veterans. About four hundred delegates and two hundred visitors are expected, and a most hearty welcome awaits them. A large attendance is counted upon, as the most important feature of the encampment will be the election of department commanders for the ensuing term. Among those mentioned for the honor are Captain Teeter of Lincoln, L. D. Richards of Fremont and Rev. Dr.

Martin of Kearney.

The state legislature will adjourn and per mit the members, a majority of whom are old soldiers, to be in attendance at the en-campment. Lieutenant Governor Tom Majors and Speaker Elder will march the 'boys' down.
The headquarters of the encampment will

be at the Hotel Riley, and the council of ad-ministration will meet there at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 17. The annual encamment of the department Woman's Relief Corps will be held at the same time, their headquarters being at Rockwood hall.

The commander of McConihie post No. 45 of this city will, on Monday, detail officers of the guard and sentinels for duty during he encampment.
The badges have been gotten up with great

skill and taste, and will be quite a valuable and beautiful memento of the occasion.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been extended by the call-roads for those attending the encampment, and the tickets must be certified to by John

B. Sawhill, assistant adjutant general.

If fine weather prevails the citizens of Plattsmouth intend to make the occasion memorable one, and everything will be done.

to make the visit to this city a pleasant one The Boyd County Bill.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE |- The house committee on township and county organization has approved the bril introduced by Fee to organize a new county out of the territory lying north of Holt, to be named Boyd, in honor of the

No Ballot in Illinois.

SPHINGPIELD, III., Feb. 14.—Both houses met, but nothing of importance was done and adjournment was taken to Monday. No quorum was present in the joint session and it adjourned. Representative Mitchell is re-ported to be very ill at the hotel, but the doctor says he will be able to go to the capi-tel Tuesday and vote.

The delegates from the South Dakota legis-

lature were expected here today, but did not arrive. The report that the delegation had been requested to remain in Chicago, where a delegation from the democratic steering committee would meet them, is denied at the headquarters of the democratic state central

CONCORDIA MASQUERADE.

Germania Hall Presents a Kalcidescopic Appearance.

The Concordia Singing society, which has flourished like a green bay tree in Omaha for the past twenty-five years, composed of the leading German citizens of the metropolis, gave its annual masquerade last evening at Germania hall.

By 10 o'clock the floor of the hall presented a kaleidescopie appearance, a veritable Vanity Fair in microcsom, and until midnight the maskers enjoyed their hidden identity hugely. At midnight the masks were removed and it was followed by a delightful supper, in keeping with true German hospi-While there were not so many fancy cos-

tumes in the grand march as at previous addirs, the number of lookers on was much larger, and between the active and the passive participants in the innocent pleasures of the evening it is quite safe to say that the usual Concordia audience was present.
The decorations, while not elaborate, were

very pretty and well designed, the commit-tee having the ball in charge, Messrs, August Schaffer, Julius Meyer, Mr. Strade-man and Oscar Goodman, showing a thor-ough knowledge of the requirements of a bal masque. an masque.

Among those en masque are recalled: Miss
Tzschuck as "Folly;" Miss Alga Kahn,
"Spanish Girl;" Mrs. William Gyger,
"News;" Mrs. Churles Metz, a billet costume of green tarletan; Mrs. Kapke, "German pensant;" Miss Land, "Spring;" Mrs.
Fred Metz, a very effective representation of
a "Tambeaging Girl;" a Despring

Fred Metz, a very effective representation of a "Tambourine Giri;" a Dominician monk, Fred Seligsohn; "Old Sport," Arthur Smith; "Old Woman," Arthur Metz; "Clown," Mr. "Edwards; "Clown," Mr. Christie; monks, Mr. William Gyger, Fred Metz, Charles Metz, jr. The committee were handsome coatumes representing the "Counts of Monte Criste."

Cristo."

During the evening a number of pantomimes and tableaux were given, one especially sinking deep into the hearts of the guests, entitled "The Effects of Be r."

Two tramps enter a bear saloon, which is temporarily left to run itself. They proceed to help themselves from the Liz kig, and so often do they visit the barrei that at last they drop into a drunken sleep. In their sleep. otten do they visit the barrel that at last they drop into a drunken sleep. In their sleep they dream of his satunic majesty, who emerges from the barrel, followed by retinue of demons. They dance about the men, and they play pranks on them. At the street of twelve they leave the room in haste, the men arise from the floor where they have fallen, and after viewing their sad condition swear off drinking a certain kind of beer. swear off drinking a certain kind of beer. This feature of the evening was thoroughly

enjoved.

enjoyed,
A mong those looking on from the gallery around the hull were: Mr. and Mrs. George Heimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cabn, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Tzschuck, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Ulau, Mr. and Mrs. Brandeis, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Festner, Mr. and Mrs. Pomy Mr. and Mrs. Geota. Mr. and Mrs. Pomy, Mr. and Mrs. Grotte, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. Schmidt, Miss Schmidt, Miss Pollock, Mrs. Rebfeld, Miss Upmeyer of St. Leuis, Miss Marclau, Mr. Kaufman, Mr. Pundt, Mr. Jobst, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolln.

J. S. Ewart, president of the People's bank at Scotia, Neb., has removed to Omaha with his family and will make this city his home. He will become an active partner in the Star land and loan company. He is a young man and has the reputation of being

very energetic and successful in business. Hon. George J. Sternsdorff, representative from this county to the state legislature, has just returned from the deep water harbor convention held at Galveston, Tex. This being Mr. Sternsdorff's first trip to the

south, he found the trip a delightful one, State Secator Koontz and wife are at the

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